

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NOS. 2003-250-S and 2004-95-S
ORDER NO. 2004-358
JULY 30, 2004

IN RE:	Docket No. 2003-250-S - Application of)	ORDER PROVIDING
	South Carolina Utilities, Inc. for Approval of)	FOR PREHEARING
	a Bulk Sewage Collection Treatment)	CONFERENCE
	Agreement with the City of Aiken and)	
	Approval of the Designation of a Collection)	
	Only Service Charge)	
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	and)	
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	Docket No. 2004-95-S - Application of South)	
	Carolina Utilities, Inc. for an Adjustment of)	
	Rates and Charges for the Provision of Sewer)	
	Service in the Gem Lakes Subdivision, Aiken)	
	County.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) to provide for a Prehearing Conference in the two above captioned matters. Specifically, the Commission Staff filed a Motion with the Commission on June 1, 2004, requesting that a Prehearing Conference be scheduled in this matter in accordance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-863 for the purpose of formulating or considering the simplification of issues, the amendment of pleadings, or the disposition or settlement of the proceedings. The Staff further stated that the issues in these two matters

are complex in nature and that a conference would provide the opportunity to simplify such issues before they come before the Commission for a hearing.

By vote of the Commission on June 8, 2004, the Commission hereby orders in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-863 (1976) that a prehearing conference be held in the above two captioned actions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission approves the Motion of the Commission Staff for a Prehearing Conference regarding these two matters.
2. A Pre-hearing Conference shall be held at a time and place agreeable with the parties in these two dockets, and the Staff shall coordinate the scheduling of the Prehearing Conference.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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